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Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. No copies of these documents have been submitted herewith as they were all previously provided in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed in connection with the parent application, Serial No. 08/926,700. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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